

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1900.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

On next tomorrow at 7:13 a. m. and 1:44 p. m. High water at 1:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, increasing cloudiness tonight. Friday will be cloudy, fresh south to west winds, becoming southerly Friday.

PERSONAL.—Councillman George A. Smith is quite sick at his home on King street.

Mr. W. T. Milon left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Washington and Alexandria. Miss Emily Smith has returned to her home here from a visit to relatives in Washington and Alexandria.

Mr. Charles Kiebert and Mrs. Joseph King, both of this city, were married yesterday evening by Rev. Dr. Hart at the Baptist Church parsonage.

Miss Martha Grimes, of King George, a visiting friend in this city.

Miss Roberta Stuart has returned home from a pleasant visit to her brother-in-law in Stafford county.

Miss Josie Robinson is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Meara have returned from their bridal trip.

FINED FOR STEALING.—Police Officer William and Goods last night arrested Hugh Harris, aged about fifteen years, on the charge of entering the warehouse of Mr. F. S. Harper, on King street, near Union, and stealing several cases of molasses, soap, pipes, and various other articles. The offenses alleged to have been committed on December 10. Harris admitted having committed the theft, and went with the policeman to the lumber yard of H. K. Field, where he said he had hid the stolen goods. The policeman only found one can of molasses. He said that two smaller white youths were with him at the time and helped to commit the theft. They entered the warehouse in the day time and obtained the goods by breaking off the lids of the boxes. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the other two boys. At the time they hid the goods a colored boy saw them and it is thought that he took the stolen property. Harris was given a hearing this morning, and was fined \$5.

FAMILY STRANDED.—A man with his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter arrived here last night on a Southern Railway train from Lynchburg with no other belongings than a trunk and a suitcase. They had lived near Lynchburg, but a fire a few nights ago burned their home as well as all their effects, and they had left that neighborhood for the purpose of going to Savannah. A kind-hearted boniface near the Southern depot the family in and cared for them until today when efforts were made to procure a pass to Savannah for them. Should the attempt fail a subscription for their benefit will be taken up.

THE A. L. I.—The Alexandria Light Infantry, which took part in the centennial parade in Washington yesterday, returned last night, much pleased with the trip. The company was in command of Captain King, and with companies from Richmond and Charlottesville formed the battalion commanded by Major Smith, of this city.

The Virginia troops generally, and the Alexandria company especially, presented a very soldierly appearance, marched like regulars and attracted much attention. The company is a credit to this city.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of today:

William Johnson, colored, charged with threatening and abusive language to Martha Johnson, also colored, was fined \$5.

Hugh Harris, charged with injuring the property of Frank Harper, was fined \$5.

A man, charged with stealing a scale scoop, was fined \$5.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Two prisoners and thirteen lodgers were at the station house.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—Fitzgerald County, Knights of Columbus, held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night in Odd Fellows' Hall with a large attendance. All the old officers were re-elected without opposition, with the exception of one or two who recently tendered their resignations on account of business engagements. After the election a smoker was held and refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The officers will be installed some time in January.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.—The board of health of the county held a meeting last week and decided to take prompt action to remove all nuisances from the county detrimental to health, and to quarantine and disinfect all premises where any contagious disease is suspected to exist. It is the desire of the board that Alexandria County shall be the healthiest in the State of Virginia, and no effort in their power will be spared to make it so.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING.—This is the time when the greatest number of people study newspaper advertisements for suggestions about Christmas presents. They want specific information, and, as far as practicable, prices. It is the best time for those who do not advertise regularly to begin, with the view not merely of selling a holiday stock, but of gaining a publicity that can be maintained and increased by persistent advertising.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.—Today has been bright and bracing, just the weather to induce people to come out of doors and many taking advantage of the fine weather were out doing their Christmas shopping. A number of country people were also in the city and from now until Christmas it is hoped that the merchants will be kept busy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take LAXATIVE BISMUTH TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box. 25c.

Dr. Wint's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the regular meeting of Pythias, at the regular meeting of the Mechanics Lodge No. 3, conferred on one candidate. The Pythias of Alexandria are manifesting much interest in the order at this time, owing to the fact that the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge is so near at hand. The members of Rathbone Company, U. R. K. of P., will also meet with the Mechanics Lodge tonight.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The electric trains have resumed their usual speed through the streets. The weather today has been mild and bright, the mercury at noon registering 54°.

The annual meeting of the Washington Fertilizer Company for the election of a board of directors was held in the city yesterday.

A game of basketball will be played at Armory Hall tomorrow night between teams of the Alexandria Light Infantry and the Corcoran Cadets.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in market tomorrow a fine lot of North Carolina malleets, founders, sheep-heads, black bass and fresh cod fish.

A member of the Alexandria Light Infantry in boarding the electric train in Washington last night dropped his gun, which was run over by the cars and cut to pieces.

Mr. F. J. Davidson, trustee of the estate of E. W. Avery, has sold to Messrs. Robert Elliott and G. T. Klippel a house and lot on the south side of King street, between Henry and Fayette.

The funeral of little Wm. Raphael Downey, son of Mr. John T. Downey, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the parents' residence, 721 Gibson street. Rev. Father Coleman conducted the services.

The funeral of the late Thomas Taylor, who died at his home at Four-Mile-Run, in the county, on Tuesday, took place this evening from Christ Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Berryman Green.

Capt. Wm. Skinner, a well-known riverman, died in Washington a few days ago. He had for thirty years been closely identified with the shipping of the Potomac, and at different times commanded the steamers George Law, Mattano and Kent.

Elmer E. Woodward, a clerk at the steamboat wharves, in Washington, did not like the attention that Herbert Howard, chief of a division in the Census office, paid his wife and, meeting the pair on the street yesterday, got revenge. Mr. Howard was badly used up and is in a distressed condition.

ADVERTISING HELPS SALESMEN.—The inventor and manufacturer of a popular fountain pen has told some of his experiences to a representative of Printers' Ink. Besides the direct returns from newspaper advertising, there were other benefits—for example, "salesmen find newspaper advertisements a great aid." As an instance of immediate results aside from effecting sales the manufacturer mentions that "from a forty-five cent advertisement in a newspaper I obtained an excellent salesman who was with me eight years, and sold many thousands of dollars worth of goods."

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

GOOD WHITE ASH COAL.—\$4.00 per ton. Pea Coal; other grades of best Leao Coal at bottom market price. DeW. FITCHESON, Phone 95. Cor. Duke and Fairfax sts.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others. Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.

ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by all druggists.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful new upright PIANO cheap for cash. Will make a nice Christmas present. Apply at No. 427 Wilkes St. Dec. 12, 1900.

## The Century Magazine

"The Leading Periodical of the World" will make 1901 "A Year of Romance." Besides a great program of illustrated articles, a superb panorama of the Rhine, John Ruskin's group of articles on Daniel Webster, color-photographs, etc., etc. The Century, long a leader in the magazine world, begins with the number for November, 1900, will receive free of charge the three previous numbers, August, September, and October, containing the first chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre," or, if these numbers are entirely exhausted, they will receive a pamphlet containing all of the chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre" contained in the three numbers.

Ask for the three numbers when subscribing. \$4.00 per year.

THE CENTURY CO., Union Square, New York.

ONE GROSS Tryphos, Orange, Lemon Raspberry and Strawberry, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

BUTTER.—We have 500 lb. good Cooking Butter at 20c per lb. WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

OUR FINEST EXTRA SMALL CANNED PEAS are cheap at 15c per can. J. C. MILBURN.

RICE.—Choice Fresh Carolina Rice, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FINE NEW SOFT FIGS, 12c, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SARATOGA CHIPS.—Fresh Saratoga Chips received today by J. C. MILBURN.

TIPPERED HERRING just received by J. C. MILBURN.

3 LARGE CANS TABLE PEACHES for 15c, at W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.

3 HERRING and SHAD ROE for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

## LANSBURGH &amp; BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

## Smoking Jackets

—AND—

## Lounging Robes.

We have just received a brand-new lot of Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes, in the handsomest colorings yet seen. Every man appreciates a garment of this kind for home wear—consequently they make most acceptable gifts.

Smoking Jackets, \$4.98, \$6.75, and \$8.50.

Lounging Robes, \$3.98, \$6.48, \$6.98, and \$9.98.

## Walking Skirts.

Oxford Gray Walking Skirts, 36 to 41 inches long, double faced all-wool cloth, and made in the very best manner.

This skirt we're selling for \$3.98. \$5. Special.

Back Walking Skirts, A1 quality, beautifully tailored, lined in the very best manner. We have been selling this skirt all season for \$6.50. We'll sell 125 \$4.98 of them at.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

## DRY GOODS.

## A. C. SLAYMAKER,

429 King street.

## For Christmas.

HANDKERCHIEFS, plain hemstitched, (narrow and wide hem), 5c to 25c. Embroidered, in great variety, 5c to 25c. Silk Handkerchiefs, Mothers', Kid and Mocha Gloves for ladies, warranted, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Combs and Brush Sets, Military Brush Sets, ebony backed, pure bristles, and sterling silver mounted. Handkerchief, Cuff and Glove Boxes, Silver Novelties, &c.

Neckties. Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear. Dressing Gowns, in Undressed Mocha and Dogskin, guaranteed to wear. Gentlemen's Good Kid Gloves, at \$1.00.

## Umbrellas

Burgals, Finest Handle, Silver Mounted, to run. Ladies' umbrellas, \$1.00. Gentlemen's umbrellas, \$1.25.

Handsome line, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, to \$2.50 and \$3 each. Box and Hat Linings and Best Materials in Covers.

## Table Damask.

Fringed Table Cloth and Napkin Sets. Napkins both plain and fringed at all prices. Lace Curtains, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Worsted Hoofs, Facsimiles, Gloves, Mittens, &c. Blankets and Comforters. Dress and Apron Gingham, &c., &c.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, AT ALEXANDRIA, IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustees by Henry A. W. Lee, dated the first day of December, A. D. 1897, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in deed book No. forty (40), at folio four hundred and twenty (420), and at the written request of the party secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the performance of the stipulations and conditions therein contained, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction for cash, on SATURDAY, the fifteenth day of December, 1900, at three o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Alexandria, county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND AND PREMISES known and distinguished as and being contained within the following metes and bounds: Beginning for the same at the intersection of the east side of Lee street with the south side of Wales alley, and running thence east on said alley seventy-two (72) feet more or less; thence south parallel with Lee street, thirty-eight (38) feet and one-half (1 1/2) inches; thence west parallel with Prince street, seventy-two (72) feet more or less, to Lee street; and thence north on Lee street thirty-eight (38) feet and one-half (1 1/2) inches to the beginning.

Said land being improved by a TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, TEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE, with frame room adjoining brick. Being the same property conveyed to said Henry A. W. Lee by F. L. Atwell and T. W. Hubbard by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation City of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book thirty-nine (39), folio three hundred and eighty-four (384).

JOSEPH C. STODOLAD, trustee, N. F. corner 12th and G sts. N. W., Washington, D. C.

ADDITIONAL COPIES TO BE HAD OF S. W. CORNER 8th and H sts. N. W., Washington, D. C. nov30 dec7&14

## SOMETHING NEW FOR GIRLS &amp; BOYS

During the past year "St. Nicholas" Magazine, which has been for nearly thirty years the leading children's magazine in the world, and now the only one, has introduced several new departments which have been extremely attractive and have greatly increased the circulation. One of these is "NATURE AND SCIENCE."

The editor of "Nature and Science" gives careful attention to every question asked by his young readers. The department contains interesting short articles, beautifully illustrated, telling of four-footed animals, birds, insects, water animals, plants and whatever pertains to Nature.

"ST. NICHOLAS LEAGUE" is an organization of those who read the magazine without dues, and it offers prizes each month for the best drawings, photographs, poems, stories, puzzles and puzzle answers.

No one who does not see "St. Nicholas" can realize what an interesting magazine it is, and how exquisite it is illustrated. It has now been surpassed by any grown folks' periodical. The new volume begins with November, 1900, and the subscription price is \$3 a year.

THE CENTURY CO., Union Square, New York.

FRESH PAN CAKE FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, dark and pure, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LARGE CALIFORNIA PEACHES, 5c per pound, at W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Christmas Cards, Booklets, Diaries, Calendars—First floor.—Tenth St.

Helpful Holiday Hints. We show the finest silk-brace, choice pieces of Sculptured Marble from Italy, hand-some Prizes from France and Austria, bits of Ceramic beauty from all countries noted for china and porcelain making and decorating, and these bits of oddity and elegance were personally selected by us in Europe last summer especially for the holidays.

And there are ample stocks of things for home use and personal adornment.

Practical Xmas Gifts on the Fifth Floor. No place in the house is fuller of Christmas opportunities than our great half-acre House-furnishing Store on fifth floor.

Here are displayed Dainty China, Rich Cut Glass, Foreign and Domestic Crockery, Artistic Lamps, Fancy Baskets, and Ornamental and Useful Articles of Housefurnishing.

Here are also displayed a vast array of Fancy Pieces, which we personally selected at the leading potteries of France, Germany, and Austria—rich, ornate, and kind things which a little later cannot be secured.

Also multitudes of practical, useful articles in Housefurnishings—exactly those things uniting economy and attractiveness, and very appropriate for holiday presents.

Fine and Beautiful Lamps. A pretty Lamp is an ideal Xmas gift. We sell only the most reliable goods with all the new improvements, which make them safe and easily operated.

\$1.00 to \$25.00 Each.

Jardinieres. We call special attention to the lot of large Jardinieres, which measure ten inches across top and come in the most modish effects, which we are offering at

\$1.25 Each.

Other Jardinieres from 10c up.

Fire Goods. We offer a new lot of Brass and Iron, with twisted uprights and ball top, at the special price.

\$2.75 per Pair.

Black Andirons from \$1.50 up. Also one lot of Black Wrought Iron Fire Stove, comprising stand, tongs, shovel, and poker, at

\$3.00 per Set.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

## FINANCIAL.

## The Best Results

are obtained in The Oldest and Largest Company.

## The Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK.

Richard A. McCurdy, PRESIDENT.

This Company Paid to Policyholders in 1899,

\$26,369,036.

It holds in trust for them \$301,844,537.

In The Mutual Life Insurance Company the profits go to the insured, and these profits, from 1843 to 1899, amount to

\$99,982,032

No other company in the world has attained such results.

Prospective Policyholders, who desire information regarding forms of insurance; Prospective Agents, men and women, who desire profitable contracts with the Great Insurance Company in the world, will please address C. F. BRESEE, General agent, 213 E. German street, Baltimore, Md., or W. F. LAMBERT, Agent, Alexandria, Va.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 13, 1900.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption, by lot in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1901. Interest will cease on said bonds January 1, 1901:

No. 5, 169, 56, 134, 85, 241 and 244, of \$1,000 each.

No. 392, 359, 643, 559, 576, 349, 495, 325, 445, 499, 261, 601, 625, 419, 429, 675 and 677, of \$500 each.

No. — for \$100.

JOHN W. BURKE, EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, } Trustee, dec12-2

COWS FOR SALE. Will have a lot of FRESH COWS at the Southern depot daily Tuesday, Dec. 18, dec13-15-17.

EVAPORATED PEACHES, fancy and bright, only 5c per lb. W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.

FANCY NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW PICKLES—Sweet mixed, sour mixed, and chow chow, just received. For sale by gallon or pint. J. C. MILBURN.

COFFEES have advanced, but we are still selling them at old prices. J. C. MILBURN.

EVAPORATED CREAM in 1-lb. tins, just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

AN INVOICE OF FINE GUNPOWDER A TEA, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

## Puzzled?

What to give this Xmas need not worry you any longer, a glance at the following will help solve the problem.

WATCHES from \$2 to \$50. CHAINS from 25c. to \$25.

LOCKETS from \$1.25 to \$10. SLEEVE BUTTONS from 25c to \$8.

COLLAR BUTTONS from 25c. to \$2.50.

STUDS from 25c. to \$1.50. GOLD RINGS from 50c up.

EARRINGS from 25c. up. SPECTACLES from 25c. up.

EYEGLASSES from \$1 to \$25. CLOCKS from \$1 to \$25.

SILVER TEA SPOONS from \$3.50 to \$8 half doz.

SILVER TABLE SPOONS from \$6.50 to \$11.

LADIES from \$1.50 to \$10. KNIVES from \$1.75 to \$1.85 half doz.

FORKS from \$1.75 to \$1.85 half doz. Sterling silver and other novelties, handsome articles from 25c. up. Much better articles than are sold in Washington at the same price. Call, see, and convince yourself.

## Henry W. Wildt,

106 N. Royal st. CHRISTMAS

IS COMING AND WE ARE READY FOR IT. COME AND SEE

what we have in Books, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals of all denominations, Pocket Books, Portfolios and Map Tablets and other Holiday Goods, Box Papers of the Best Quality and Latest Designs and Shades, Christmas Cards, Calendars and Tree Ornaments. We have the Celebrated Wirt and Waterman Fountain Pens. Also a whole lot of good, but cheap pens. You will save money if you buy of

S. F. DYSON & BRO. aug28 608 KING STREET.

## DIAMONDS,

RICH CUT GLASS, Jewelry & Silverware.

We are showing an unusually large, bright and attractive stock of the jewelers' and silversmiths' handiwork.

You are invited to inspect our goods, and, bear in mind, a visit to our store doesn't imply an obligation to purchase.

Goods reserved and delivered at convenience of purchaser.

OPEN EVENINGS.

## ACTION'S

606 KING STREET.

## DOLLS

Mechanical Toys, Sleighs, Wagons, Tricycles, Go-Carts, Cabs.

In fact the LARGEST assortment of TOYS—a regular wonderland. Come and see; you are welcome. Beats any display ever shown here.

Prices, well we can do better than Washington.

R. E. KNIGHT, 621 KING STREET.

## E. M. Anderson

Offers to the public for the holiday season a large and complete stock of

CURRANTS, RAISINS, CITRUS, NUTS, CANDIES, FANCY Cakes, DATES, PLUM PUDDING, MINCE MEATS.

Large bottled MALAGA GRAPES and Fine imported and domestic CANN